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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION
CORPORATION,

Plaintiff

vs

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT
SECURITIES LLC.,

Defendant.

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (BRL)

SIPA Liquidation

Trustee Claim Number 13292

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OBJECTION TO TRUSTEE'S DETERMINATION OF CLAIM

Bradermak Equities, Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as "Equities" or the "Customer") hereby objects to the Notice of Trustee's Determination of Claim (the "Determination Letter"), attached as **Exhibit A**, as described herein.

BACKGROUND

In or about December 1992, Equities opened an account (Account No. 1-B0102-1-0) with Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC ("Madoff") in the name of Equities. Equities is a "customer" of Madoff, as defined by the Securities Investor Protection Act ("SIPA"). This account was subsequently transferred into Accounts 1-B0150-3-0 and 1-B0150-4-0 (collectively, the "Account") sometime in April 1997.¹

¹ All personal information relating to the Account has been redacted for security reasons.

1. From the creation of the Account, Equities received regular communications from Madoff, including monthly statements, trade confirmations, and quarterly portfolio management reports.

2. The Equities final Madoff statement dated November 30, 2008 (the “Account Final Statement”) shows that they own securities with a market value of \$2,596,170.95

3. On December 11, 2008, an action was commenced against Madoff by the Securities & Exchange Commission in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. On December 15, 2008, this liquidation proceeding was commenced pursuant to the SIPA. See Order, Securities and Exchange Commission v. Madoff, No. 08-10791 (S.D.N.Y. Dec. 15, 2008) (ordering relief under SIPA and transferring the proceeding to the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York) [Dkt. No. 4]. Irving Picard was appointed Trustee (“Trustee”), charged, *inter alia*, with overseeing the liquidation of Madoff and processing customer claims for money pursuant to SIPA. *Id.*; 15 U.S.C. 78fff-1(a).

4. On December 23, 2008, the Court issued an Order (the “Dec. 23, 2008 Order”) directing the Trustee to disseminate notice and claim forms to Madoff customers and setting forth claim-filing deadlines. See Dec. 23, 2008 Order [Dkt. No. 12].

5. The Dec. 23, 2008 Order further provided that, to the extent the Trustee disagrees with the amount set forth on a customer claim form, the Trustee “shall notify such claimant by mail of their determination that the claim is disallowed, in whole or in part, and the reason therefore....” (emphasis added) See Dec. 23, 2008 Order at 6 [Dkt. No. 12].

6. On or about June 22, 2009, Equities timely filed a claim for the Account for securities (the “Customer Claim”) based on the Account Final Statement in the amount of \$2,596,170.95.

A copy of the Customer Claim with the Account Final Statement is attached as **Exhibit B**. The Trustee assigned Claim Number 13292.

7. On July 1, 2010, the Trustee sent Equities the Determination Letter rejecting the Customer Claim and stating they were not entitled to a payment based on (a) the total in the Account (b) less withdrawals, and (c) less any appreciation. See Exhibit A.

GROUNDS FOR OBJECTION

FIRST OBJECTION

8. The Determination Letter fails to comply with the Dec. 23, 2008 Order, which directs the Trustee to satisfy customer claims in accordance “with the Debtor’s books and records.” Dec. 23, 2008 Order at 5 [Dkt. No. 12]. The Customer Claim was evidenced by the Account Final Statement showing a final balance of \$2,596,170.95 and listing the securities purportedly purchased for the Account, which reflects the “Debtor’s books and records” and by which the Trustee is bound absent proof that the owner of the Account did not have a “legitimate expectation” that the balance on the Account Final Statement, confirmations, credit advices and portfolio management reports represented their property.

SECOND OBJECTION

9. The Trustee failed to set forth a legal basis for the Trustee’s position for the calculation of the Customer Claim. See Exhibit A Determination Letter. The Determination Letter:

- a. does not clearly provide “the reason” for the disallowance, as required by the Dec. 23, 2008 Order. See Order [Dkt. No. 12];
- b. is insufficient to rebut the *prima facie* validity of the Customer Claim as provided in Section 502(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3001(f);

c. violates general principles of applicable law requiring that an objection to a proof of claim set forth, at a minimum, the relevant facts and legal theories upon which the objection is based. *See, e.g.*, Collier on Bankruptcy ¶ 3007.01(3) (15th ed.) (“[A]n objection to a claim should...meet the [pleading] standards of an answer; *In re Enron Corp.*, No. 01-16034, 2003 Bankr. LEXIS 2261, at *25 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. Jan 13, 2003) (same); and

d. includes an exhibit which purportedly calculates the money deposited less subsequent withdrawals but is completely unsubstantiated, unauthenticated and incorrect.

THIRD OBJECTION

10. The Trustee has failed to fulfill the requirement that he honor the “legitimate expectations” of the Customer.

11. The legislative history of SIPA makes clear that Congress’ intent in enacting the legislation was to protect the “legitimate expectations” of customers. Congressman Robert Eckhardt, (D) Texas, sponsor of amendments to SIPA to increase the amount of advance available to customers and expedite the process, commented on the purpose of the legislation as follows:

“Under present law, because securities belonging to customers may have been lost, improperly hypothecated, misappropriated, *never purchased* or even stolen, it is not always possible to provide to a customer that which they expect to receive, that is, securities which they maintained in their brokerage account...

By seeking to make customer accounts whole and returning them to customers in the form they exited on the filing date, the amendments . . . would satisfy the customers’ legitimate expectations....”

S. Rep. No. 95-763, at 2 (1978) (*emphasis added*).

A customer generally expects to receive *what he believes* is in his Account at the time the stockbroker ceases business. But because securities may have been lost, improperly hypothecated, misappropriated, *never purchased*, or even stolen, it is not always possible to provide to customers that which they expect to receive, that is, securities which they maintained in their brokerage account....By seeking to make customer accounts whole and returning them to customers in the

form they existed on the filing date, the amendments...would satisfy customers' legitimate expectations....

S. Rep. No. 95-763, at 2 (1978) (emphasis added).

12. The Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC"), charged with administering SIPA, acknowledged in the brief it submitted to the Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit that it was bound by the statute and the rules to satisfy the reasonable expectations of customers even when the securities had never been purchased, as follows:

Reasonable and legitimate expectations on the filing date are Controlling even where inconsistent with transaction reality. Thus, for example, where a claimant orders a securities purchase and receives a written confirmation statement reflecting that purchase, the claimant generally has a reasonable expectation that he or she holds the securities identified in the confirmation and therefore generally is entitled to recover those securities (within the limits of SIPA) even where the purchase never actually occurred and the debtor instead converted the cash deposited by the claimant to fund that purchase...[T]his emphasis on the reasonable and legitimate customer expectations frequently yields much greater customer protection than would be the case if the transaction reality, not the claimants expectations, were controlling, as this court's earlier opinion in this liquidation well illustrates.

Brief of the Appellant SIPC at 23-24.

13. Based on regular statements, confirmation reports and other communications received from Madoff, Equities at all times reasonably believed and expected that Madoff executed such transactions and that the Account actually held such securities.

14. The Trustee's position in the Madoff case is completely inconsistent with the purpose and goals of SIPA and the prior position that SIPC has taken unequivocally with respect to the treatment of customers in accordance with their reasonable expectations reflected in the communications from the broker-dealer.

FOURTH OBJECTION

15. The Trustee failed to set forth a legal basis for the position he has taken that he can reduce the amount of the Customer Claim by appreciation in the Account or calculate the claim by counting only investment principal less withdrawals without regard to the securities reflected in the Account Final Statement. No legal basis for the method exists. The Trustee's calculation violates SIPA.

16. 15 U.S.C. Section 78fff-2(b) provides that a customer's claim shall be allowed in the amount of the customer's "net equity." 15 U.S.C. § 78fff-2(b). The Trustee calculates "net equity" by reducing the principal contributed to the account less any withdrawals or appreciation without regard to any gains reflected in the Account Final Statement and any prior statement delivered by Madoff to the customer. This is incorrect and improper for the following reasons:

a. the Trustee's method of calculating the Customer Claim is inconsistent with the language of the statute. SIPA defines a customer's net equity claim as the value of the customer's "securities positions" in the customer's account less any amount the customer owes the debtor, as of the date of the filing of the SIPA liquidation:

"The term 'net equity' means the dollar amount of the account or accounts of a customer, to be determined by –

calculating the sum which would have been owed by the debtor to such customer if the debtor had liquidated, by sale or purchase on the filing date, all securities positions of such customer...; minus

any indebtedness of such customer to the debtor on the filing date..."²

² The "indebtedness" of the customer to the debtor refers to cash or securities owed to the debtor, which is most often in the context of a customer having borrowed from the debtor on margin. See, e.g., H.R. Rep. No. 95-746 at 21 (1977) (describing customers owing cash or securities to the stockbroker as "margin customers"); *Rich v. NYSE*, 522 F.2d 153, 156 (2d Cir. 1975) (noting that, under the 1970 statutory regime, when there were shortages in available securities to satisfy "net equity" claims, customers received cash for their securities "less, in the case of holders of margin accounts, amounts owed" to the broker); *In re First Street Sec. Corp.*, 34 B.R. 492, 497 (Bankr. S.D. Fla. 1983) (offsetting against claim amount of indebtedness customer owed to the debtor where unauthorized stock purchase was funded in part by borrowing on margin).

15 U.S.C. § 78LLL(11). The Trustee's proposed formulation has no support in the language of the statute or interpreting case law and, in fact, adds words and concepts to the statute which do not exist.

b. The Trustee's method is inconsistent with the Rules promulgated under SIPA. The Series 500 Rules promulgated under SIPA by SIPC provide for the classification of claims for cash or securities in accordance with the written transaction confirmations sent by the broker-dealer to the customer. 17 C.F.R. 300.500. Pursuant to the Rules, a customer has a claim for securities if the customer has received written confirmation that the securities have been purchased or sold for the account.

c. The Trustee's method is inconsistent with the legislative history of the statute. SIPA's legislative history emphasizes Congress' intention that the statute protects customer expectations by ensuring that customers of retail brokerage firms can rely on their account statements. The Madoff statements and confirmations sent to Equities on its Account indicated that the Account owned a list of "blue chip" securities. It makes no difference whether the securities were ever actually purchased.

d. The Trustee's formula is an improper and wholly inadequate measure of loss for SIPC purposes. Equities deposited funds with Madoff with the expectation the amount would grow. The Account statements showed such growth and the balance on the Account Final Statement reflects the benefit of this bargain. In *Visconsi v. Lehman Brothers, Inc.*, No. 06-3304, 244 Fed. Appx. 708, 713-14 (6th Cir. 2007) the Court declined to set aside an arbitration award that appeared to apply an expectancy measure of damages against a successor in a Ponzi scheme case and rejected the money in/money out formula as not reflecting the expectations of the parties. *Id.* The Court explained:

Lehman's out-of-pocket theory misapprehends the harm suffered by Plaintiffs and the facts of this case. Plaintiffs gave \$21 million to Gruttadauria, not to hide under a rock or lock in a safe, but for the express purpose of investment, with a hope – indeed a reasonable expectation – that it would grow. Thus, the out-of-pocket theory, which seeks to restore to Plaintiffs only the \$21 million they originally invested less their subsequent withdrawals, is a wholly inadequate measure of damages. Had Gruttadauria invested Plaintiff's money as requested, their funds would have likely grown immensely, especially considering that Plaintiffs invested primarily throughout the mid-1990s, which, had they hired an honest broker..., would have placed their money in the stock market during one of the strongest bull markets in recent memory. In fact, the fictitious statements issued by Lehman, which were designed to track Plaintiff's funds as if they had been properly invested, indicate that Plaintiffs' accounts would have grown to more than \$37.9 million (even accounting for the withdrawal of more than \$31.3 million). Plaintiffs thus could have reasonably believed that they were entitled to the full \$37.9 million balance shown, regardless of the amounts of their previous deposits and withdrawals.

Id. This applies precisely to the Customer Claim.

e. The Trustee's Determination Letter is contrary to SIPC's own policies and practices, as reflected in the sworn testimony of Stephen Harbeck, SIPC's president and CEO, and its actions in similar liquidation proceedings. For example, in the *New Times* SIPA liquidation, in the context of discussing claims filing deadlines, Harbeck acknowledged that if broker-dealer customers have been led to believe that "real existing" securities had been purchased for their accounts, then those customers are entitled to the full value of their securities positions as of the filing date, even if that value represents a substantial increase from the purported purchase price of the securities and even if the securities had never been purchased. Harbeck testified as follows:

Harbeck: [I]f you file within sixty days, you'll get the securities, without question. Whether – if they triple in value, you'll get the securities....Even if they're not there.

Court: Even if they're not there.

Harbeck: Correct

Court: In other words, if the money was diverted, converted –

Harbeck: And the securities were never purchased.

Court: Okay.

Harbeck: And if those positions triple, we will gladly give the people their securities positions.

See *In re New Times Securities Services, Inc.*, No. 00-8178 (Bankr. E.D.N.Y. July 28, 2000) (**Exhibit C** Transcript at 37-39).

Moreover, SIPC faced very similar circumstances in the New Times Securities Services, Inc. (“New Times”) liquidation and took a very different position than it is taking in the Madoff case in support of the Trustee. There, the New Times Trustee’s position on “net equity” was in full accord with SIPA, and thus directly contrary to the Trustee’s position in this case. Specifically, with respect to any claims that were based on confirmations and account statements reflecting securities positions in “real” securities that could have been purchased (i.e., securities that actually existed on the public market and whose valuations were objectively and publicly verifiable by the customers), the New Times Trustee allowed all such net equity claims to the full extent of the filing date valuations of those securities, even though none of the securities identified in those records had ever, in fact, been purchased by the broker-dealer.³

³ As with Madoff Securities and Bernard Madoff, New Times Securities and its principal, William Goren, defrauded scores of investors by providing them with confirmations and account statements reflecting purported securities investments made on their behalf when, in fact, no such investments had been made and their money had, instead, been misappropriated for other purposes. Two of the investment opportunities Goren purported to offer were: (1) money-market funds that were entirely fictitious (the “Fictitious New Age Funds”), and (2) mutual funds that were entirely real, such as those offered by The Vanguard Group and Putnam Investments (the “Real Securities”). See *In re New Times Sec. Services, Inc.*, 371 F.3d 68, 71-72 (2d Cir. 2004) (“*New Times I*”). Goren’s was “a classic Ponzi scheme,” *Id.* at 72 n.2, wherein new investors’ money was used to pay earlier investors.

Approximately 900 customers filed claims in the New Times liquidation: 726 for whom the Real Securities” were purportedly purchased; 174 for whom the “Fictitious New Age Funds” were purportedly purchased. Consistent with SIPA and its legislative history, the New Times Trustee appropriately applied SIPA’s net equity definition to the “Real Securities” customers’ claims – meaning he paid them according to the full value of those securities positions as of the date of the liquidation filing. When challenged by “Fictitious New Age Funds” customers who had

f. The Trustee's determination is inconsistent with the case law. The Second Circuit's discussion of SIPC's claims processing in *New Times*, the only case in this jurisdiction dealing with the "net equity" issue in the Madoff case, further indicates that, with respect to customers who thought they were invested in listed securities, SIPC properly paid customer claims based on the customers' final account statements, even where the securities had never been purchased:

Meanwhile, investors who were misled...to believe that they were investing in mutual funds that in reality existed were treated much more favorably. Although they were not actually invested in those real funds – because Goren never executed the transactions – the information that these claimants received on their account statements mirrored what would have happened had the given transaction been executed. As a result, the Trustee deemed those customers' claims to be "securities claims" eligible to receive up to \$500,000 in SIPC advances. The Trustee indicates that this disparate treatment was justified because he could purchase real, existing securities to satisfy such securities claims. Furthermore, the Trustee notes that, if they were checking on their mutual funds, the "securities claimants,"...could have confirmed the existence of those funds and tracked the funds' performance against Goren's account statements.

In re New Times Secs. Servs., 371 F.3d 68, 74 (2d Cir. 2004); see also Brief of Appellant SIPC at 23-24, *In re New Times Sec. Servs., Inc.*, No. 05-5527 (Dec. 30, 2005):

[R]easonable and legitimate claimant expectations on the filing date are controlling even where inconsistent with transactional reality. Thus, for example, where a claimant orders a securities purchase and receives a written confirmation statement reflecting that purchase, the claimant generally has a reasonable expectation that he or she holds the securities identified in the confirmation and therefore generally is entitled to recover those securities (within the limits imposed by SIPA), even where the purchase never actually occurred and the debtor instead converted the cash deposited by the claimant to fund that purchase....[T]his emphasis on reasonable and legitimate claimant expectations frequently yields much greater 'customer' protection that would be the case if transactional reality, not claimant expectations, were controlling, as this Court's earlier opinion in this liquidations well illustrates.

objected that they had not received the same treatment, SIPC and the New Times Trustee (with the apparent concurrence of the SEC) vigorously defended their approach in court.

Equities is in the same position as those investors in the *New Times* case who received confirmations and statements reflecting real securities.

g. The Trustee's position in the Madoff case is contradicted not only by SIPC's prior treatment of customers in the *New Times* case but also by a statement that SIPC's general counsel, Josephine Wang, gave to the press on December 16, 2008 wherein Ms. Wang acknowledged that Madoff customers are entitled to the securities in their account:

Based on a conversation with the SIPC general counsel, Josephine Wang, if clients were presented statements and had reason to believe that the securities were in fact owned, the SIPC will be required to buy these securities in the open market to make the customer whole up to \$500K each. So if Madoff client number 1234 was given a statement showing they owned 1000 GOOG shares, even if a transaction never took place, the SIPC has to buy and replace the 1000 GOOG shares.

December 16, 2008 Insiders' Blog, www.occ.treas.gov/ftp/alert/2008-37.html.

In sum, the Trustee has created his own definition of "net equity" that is not based on statutes, case law or prior practice. The Trustee's procedure is designed not for the benefit of Madoff victims but rather so that the Trustee can avoid paying SIPC insurance to the thousands of Madoff investors who, like Equities, have depended upon their Madoff investments for their current and future living expenses.

FIFTH OBJECTION

17. The Trustee's action in reducing the amount shown on the Customer Claim by any prior gains or withdrawals reflected on the Account Final Statement or prior statements is an attempt to avoid such gains without alleging any grounds for avoidance provisions. Any such disallowance is improper and unjustified, and the Determination Letter should be stricken on that ground alone. See Fed. R. Bankr. P. 7001(1);7008.

SIXTH OBJECTION

18. The Trustee's action in reducing the amount shown on the Customer Claim by gains or withdrawals from the account is an attempt to avoid such gains and withdrawals without alleging any grounds for avoidance or proving that such gains are avoidable under the state law avoidance provisions or other theories of law. The avoidance of those gains and withdrawals have been taken well beyond any limitations period for avoidance of a claim under either state or federal law.

SEVENTH OBJECTION

19. SIPA provides that (a) SIPC shall pay for the first \$500,000 of each customer claim, and (b) customers have an unsecured claim against customer property for the balance of their claims which is paid *pro rata* with other customers. See 15 U.S.C. § 78fff-3(a) ("In order to provide for prompt payment and satisfaction of net equity claims of customers of debtor, SIPC shall advance to the trustee [up to] \$500,000 for each customer, as may be required to pay...claims."); 15 U.S.C. § 78fff-2(c)(1)(B) (providing that customers of the debtor "shall share ratably in...customer property on the basis and to the extent of their net equities"). Equities is entitled to an advance of \$500,000 and a claim against customer property for the remainder.

EIGHTH OBJECTION

20. In the event that the Court should determine that customer claims should not be allowed in the amount of the Account Final Statement, then in that alternative, Equities is entitled to recover interest or appreciation on the investments based upon the following:

a. Under New York law, which is applicable here, funds deposited with the Debtor under these circumstances are entitled to interest. See, e.g., N.Y.C.P.L.R. § 5004; N.Y.

Gen. Oblig. § 5-501, et seq. Accordingly, the Customer Claim should be recalculated by adding interest to all funds deposited.

b. Under New York law, which is applicable here, customers are entitled to any returns Madoff earned on the deposited funds under principles of unjust enrichment. Accordingly, the Customer Claim should be recalculated by adding the amounts earned by Madoff on the Customer's deposits. *See, e.g., Steinberg v. Sherman*, No. 07-1001, 2008 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 35786, at *14-15 (S.D.N.Y. May 2, 2008) ("Causes of action such as...conversion and unjust enrichment qualify for the recovery of prejudgment interest."); *Eighteen Holding Corp. v. Drizin*, 701 N.Y.S.2d 427, 428 (1st Dep't 2000) (awarding interest on claims for unjust enrichment and conversion.)

21. Equities is entitled to interest on its investment under federal securities laws. In *Randall v. Loftsgaarden*, 478 U.S. 647 (1986), the Supreme Court analyzed the different measures of recovery of "actual damages" for fraud, primarily including rescission and restitution. The *Randall* court concluded that Congress intended to deter wrongdoers, and hence, that wide latitude in choosing the measure of damages was warranted. *See id.* at 664 (citing *Affiliated Ute Citizens of Utah v. United States*, 406 U.S. 128, 151, 92 S.Ct. 1456, 31 L.Ed.2d 741 (1972). The *Randall* court continued by holding that:

This deterrent purpose is ill-served by a too rigid insistence on limiting plaintiffs to recovery of their "net economic loss."

Id. at 664 (citing *Salcer v. Envicon Equities Corp.*, 744 F.2d 935, 940 (2d Cir. 1984)).

NINTH OBJECTION

22. The Trustee's Determination Letter assumes that Madoff never earned income and therefore all gains reported to customers were "fictitious." This assumption is contrary to fact. There is significant evidence that, at some time, Madoff was at least in part a legitimate

business and therefore all or a portion of the gains were not fictitious. The burden is on the Trustee to show that Madoff never earned any income to support customer gains and, if at some point it did not earn funds, the dates when it ceased to do so. The Trustee is required to state and prove when the Ponzi scheme began as to the Customer and this the Trustee has failed to do.

TENTH OBJECTION

23. Equities and/or its principal was required to pay significant income taxes on distributions which the Trustee has alleged are fictitious. The Trustee has justified his proposed method of calculating claims as fair and reasonable because fictitious gains should not compete dollar for dollar with claims for funds actually deposited by customers, and that his proposed method equalizes the treatment of all customers. This justification is not correct insofar as customers did not have the use of reported but fictitious gains because of required income tax payments. Even assuming, *arguendo*, the Trustee's method is correct, the Customer Claim should be adjusted by adding all amounts actually paid as income taxes on allegedly fictitious gains to equalize the treatment with that of other customers. See *SEC v. Byers*, No. 08-7104, 2009 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 63741, at *11-13 (S.D.N.Y. 2009) (in equitable distribution proceeding, allowing claims for reinvestment of fictitious profits to equitably treat reinvesting customers as compared with customers receiving distributions).

ELEVENTH OBJECTION

24. To the extent the Determination Letter is based on the Trustee's definition of "net equity" or the "cash in less cash out" method and not based on the balances in the Account Final Statement, said Determination and such methodology deny the Customer fair and equitable considerations to the Customer's prejudice and detriment for the following reasons: first, the Customer reasonably relied on the Account statements as the *quid pro quo* reasoning behind any

withdrawals from the Account to a party outside of Madoff; second, the Customer reasonably relied on the Account statements as the *quid pro quo* reasoning behind any intra-Madoff account transfers to or from another Madoff account; third, the Customer was never on notice that SIPC or FINRA's rules were such that they could override the Customer's good faith reliance on such Account statements and that subsequent withdrawals would potentially estop the Customer from receipt of SIPC coverage or subject the Customer to possible "clawbacks" of withdrawals; fourth, absent such notice to the Customer by SIPC or FINRA that *ipso facto* they could reinterpret, create and apply rules retroactively to such accounts irrespective of the Customer's good faith reliance on such statements is tantamount to a "taking" of the Customer's property without fair and equitable compensation.

25. Bernard L. Madoff testified that the Ponzi scheme existed from the early 1990's but the Trustee has alleged a period even earlier than that expanding over a period of almost 30 years. The Trustee has noted that he has so far secured records going back more than 13 years and expects to go back further. Untold numbers of customers have opened accounts and closed them prior to December 11, 2002 withdrawing untold sums of money. Recovery of these pre-December 11, 2002 transfers or account closings are presumptively precluded by New York State law⁴ (Statute of Limitations) but, furthermore, would be both impractical of recovery, expensive, time consuming and in some instances cruel. Yet failure by the Trustee to include them in his construction of a fair and equitable distribution process weighs heavily against those investors who remained yet who took necessary distributions in reasonable reliance on their account balances.

⁴ As noted in the footnote to paragraph 27 hereof, there is some argument and the Customer contends that on avoidance claims the New York Statute of Limitations runs from the date an adversary proceeding is filed. In that case, the date of December 11, 2002 would be moved later as would the application of any applicable limitations.

massive Ponzi scheme is not plainly ascertainable in law.” It is therefore all the more reasonable and practical that the reliance of customers on the “replacement cost” insurance by SIPC be honored by the Trustee under considerations of “equity and practicality” that the Court endorses. The returns of 10-17%, as noted by the Court in its Decision, in point of fact place the account statements in direct relation to the securities markets whose 75 year history up to 2008 had been an average return of approximately 10.5% per annum compounded. The concept of SIPC insurance just as with FDIC insurance is one of replacement cost. The idea that SIPC insures original deposits and not return on investments would be contrary to the concept of all investments. That would be as great a fiction as we have discovered Madoff to be. What would be “zero sum” is the refusal of SIPC to honor its \$500,000 representation of replacement cost. Later customers have the benefit of such “replacement cost” as their more contemporaneous investments were made after appreciation to the date of investment.

For these reasons, arguments of “net equity” as set forth by the Trustee without full determination of the representations made to customers would be to deprive them of due process and make them guarantors of SIPC’s failure to uphold their mandate. Equities thus challenges the Trustee’s methodology on the basis noted.

INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

29. In addition, the Customer hereby incorporates by reference, to the extent applicable, the legal arguments made by other customers in this proceeding who opposed the Trustee’s Motions, including but not limited to: Lawrence R. Velvel, Davis Polk & Wardwell, LLP, Phillips Nizer, LLP; Lax and Neville, LLP; Goodwin Proctor; Milberg LLP, Shearman and Sterling and Becker and Poliakoff, LLP.

RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

30. Equities reserves the right to revise, supplement, or amend this Objection, and any failure to object on a particular ground or grounds shall not be construed as a waiver of the Equities's right to object on any additional grounds.

31. Equities reserves all rights set forth in Rule 9014, including, without limitation, rights of discovery. See Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9014.

32. Equities reserves all objections as to the competence, relevance, materiality, privilege, or admissibility of evidence in any subsequent proceeding or trial of this or any other action or proceeding for any purpose whatsoever.

33. Equities incorporates by reference all reservations of rights set forth in the Equities Customer Claim.

RELIEF REQUESTED

34. For the reasons stated herein, the Customer Claim should be allowed in its entirety in the amount of \$2,596,170.95, which is the amount stated on the Account Final Statement, plus interest from the date of the Account Final Statement.

35. For the reasons stated herein, this Court should direct SIPC to immediately replace \$500,000 of the securities in the Account based upon the values reflected on the Account Final Statement.

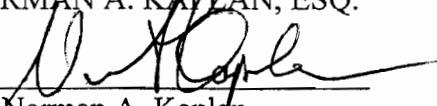
36. For the reasons stated herein, the Determination Letter should be stricken.

37. Equities requests such other and further relief as this Court may deem just and equitable.

Dated: July 29, 2010

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Exhibits

- Exhibit A** Notice of Trustee's Determination of Claim (the "Determination Letter")
- Exhibit B** Equities Customer Claim with the Account Final Statement
- Exhibit C** *In re New Times Securities Services, Inc.*, No. 00-8178 (Bankr. E.D.N.Y. July 28, 2000) Transcript at 37-39

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC

In Liquidation

DECEMBER 11, 2008¹

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S DETERMINATION OF CLAIM

July 1, 2010

Bradermak Equities Ltd c/o Feldman Wood Products Co
Attn: Frederic Z Konigsberg
1 Herricks Road
Garden City Park, New York 11040

Dear Bradermak Equities Ltd c/o Feldman Wood Products Co:

PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY.

The liquidation of the business of BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC ("BLMIS") is being conducted by Irving H. Picard, Trustee under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. § 78aaa *et seq.* ("SIPA"), pursuant to an order entered on December 15, 2008 by the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

The Trustee has made the following determination regarding your claim on BLMIS Account No. 1B0150 designated as Claim Number 13292:

Your claim for securities is **DENIED**. No securities were ever purchased for your account.

Further, based on the Trustee's analysis, the amount of money you withdrew from your account at BLMIS (total of \$3,434,128.25), as more fully set forth in Table 1 annexed hereto and made a part hereof, is greater than the amount that was deposited with BLMIS for the purchase of

¹ Section 78*lll*(7)(B) of SIPA states that the filing date is "the date on which an application for a protective decree is filed under 78eee(a)(3)," except where the debtor is the subject of a proceeding pending before a United States court "in which a receiver, trustee, or liquidator for such debtor has been appointed and such proceeding was commenced before the date on which such application was filed, the term 'filing date' means the date on which such proceeding was commenced." Section 78*lll*(7)(B). Thus, even though the Application for a protective decree was filed on December 15, 2008, the Filing Date in this action is on December 11, 2008.

securities (total of \$1,575,680.54). As noted, no securities were ever purchased by BLMIS for your account. Any and all profits reported to you by BLMIS on account statements were fictitious.

As reflected in Table 1, certain of the transfers into or out of your account have been adjusted. As part of the Trustee's analysis of accounts, the Trustee has assessed accounts based on a money in/money out analysis (i.e., has the investor deposited more or less than he or she withdrew from BLMIS). This analysis allows the Trustee to determine which part of an account's balance is originally invested principal and which part is fictitious gains that were fabricated by BLMIS. A customer's allowed claim is based on the amount of principal in the customer's account.

Whenever a customer requested a transfer from one account to another, the Trustee analyzed whether the transferor account had principal in the account at the time of the transfer. The available principal in the account was transferred to and credited in the transferee account. Thus, the reason that the adjusted amount of transferred deposits or withdrawals in Table 1 is less than the purported transfer amount is that the transferor account did not have sufficient principal available to effectuate the full transfer. The difference between the purported transfer amount and the adjusted transfer amount is the amount of fictitious gain that was transferred to or from your account. Under the money in/money out analysis, the Trustee does not give credit for fictitious gains in settling your allowed claim.

Since there were no profits to use either to purchase securities or to pay you any money beyond the amount that was deposited into your BLMIS account, the amount of money you received in excess of the deposits in your account (\$1,858,447.71) was taken from other customers and given to you. Accordingly, because you have withdrawn more than was deposited into your account, you do not have a positive "net equity" in your account and you are not entitled to an allowed claim in the BLMIS liquidation proceeding. Therefore, your claim is **DENIED** in its entirety.

On March 1, 2010, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (Lifland, J.) issued a decision which affirmed the Trustee's Net Investment Method for determining customer claims. The final resolution of this issue is expected to be determined on appeal.

Should a final and unappealable court order determine that the Trustee is incorrect in his interpretation of "net equity" and its corresponding application to the determination of customer claims, the Trustee will be bound by that order and will apply it retroactively to all previously determined customer claims in accordance with the Court's order. Nothing in this Notice of Trustee's Determination of Claim shall be construed as a waiver of any rights or claims held by you in having your customer claim re-determined in accordance with any such Court order.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: If you disagree with this determination and desire a hearing before Bankruptcy Judge Burton R. Lifland, you **MUST** file your written opposition, setting forth the grounds for your disagreement, referencing Bankruptcy Case No. 08-1789 (BRL) and attaching copies of any documents in support of your position, with the United States Bankruptcy Court and the Trustee within **THIRTY DAYS** after July 1, 2010, the date on which the Trustee mailed this notice.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE: If you do not properly and timely file a written opposition, the Trustee's determination with respect to your claim will be deemed confirmed by the Court and binding on you.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE: If you properly and timely file a written opposition, a hearing date for this controversy will be obtained by the Trustee and you will be notified of that hearing date. Your failure to appear personally or through counsel at such hearing will result in the Trustee's determination with respect to your claim being confirmed by the Court and binding on you.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE: You must mail your opposition, if any, in accordance with the above procedure, to each of the following addresses:

Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court for
the Southern District of New York
One Bowling Green
New York, New York 10004

and

Irving H. Picard, Trustee
c/o Baker & Hostetler LLP
45 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10111



Irving H. Picard

Trustee for the Liquidation of the Business of
Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC

DATE	TRANSACTION DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	ADJUSTED AMOUNT
4/9/1997	TRANS FROM 1B010210	\$2,050,193.52	\$856,680.54
10/15/2002	CHECK	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00
1/27/2003	CHECK	\$219,000.00	\$219,000.00
6/9/2003	CHECK	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00
Total Deposits:		\$2,769,193.52	\$1,575,680.54

DATE	TRANSACTION DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	ADJUSTED AMOUNT
7/1/1997	CHECK	(\$54,000.00)	(\$54,000.00)
10/1/1997	CHECK	(\$80,000.00)	(\$80,000.00)
1/2/1998	CHECK	(\$60,000.00)	(\$60,000.00)
1/2/1998	CHECK	(\$80,000.00)	(\$80,000.00)
4/1/1998	CHECK	(\$80,000.00)	(\$80,000.00)
7/1/1998	CHECK	(\$80,000.00)	(\$80,000.00)
10/1/1998	CHECK	(\$80,000.00)	(\$80,000.00)
12/29/1998	CHECK	(\$60,000.00)	(\$60,000.00)
1/4/1999	CHECK	(\$80,000.00)	(\$80,000.00)
4/1/1999	CHECK	(\$80,000.00)	(\$80,000.00)
7/1/1999	CHECK	(\$80,000.00)	(\$80,000.00)
10/1/1999	CHECK	(\$80,000.00)	(\$80,000.00)
1/3/2000	CHECK	(\$80,000.00)	(\$80,000.00)
1/3/2000	CHECK	(\$220,778.25)	(\$220,778.25)
4/3/2000	CHECK	(\$80,000.00)	(\$80,000.00)
4/3/2000	CHECK	(\$250,000.00)	(\$250,000.00)
7/3/2000	CHECK	(\$80,000.00)	(\$80,000.00)
10/2/2000	CHECK	(\$80,000.00)	(\$80,000.00)
1/3/2001	CHECK	(\$80,000.00)	(\$80,000.00)
4/2/2001	CHECK	(\$80,000.00)	(\$80,000.00)
7/20/2001	CHECK	(\$80,000.00)	(\$80,000.00)
10/9/2001	CHECK	(\$50,000.00)	(\$50,000.00)
1/7/2002	CHECK	(\$55,000.00)	(\$55,000.00)
4/11/2002	CHECK	(\$25,000.00)	(\$25,000.00)
6/26/2002	CHECK	(\$80,000.00)	(\$80,000.00)
9/30/2002	CHECK	(\$80,000.00)	(\$80,000.00)
1/2/2003	CHECK	(\$45,000.00)	(\$45,000.00)
3/31/2003	CHECK	(\$43,000.00)	(\$43,000.00)
7/1/2003	CHECK	(\$50,000.00)	(\$50,000.00)
9/30/2003	CHECK	(\$50,000.00)	(\$50,000.00)
12/26/2003	CHECK	(\$29,000.00)	(\$29,000.00)
3/29/2004	CHECK	(\$50,000.00)	(\$50,000.00)

6/29/2004	CHECK	(\$50,000.00)	(\$50,000.00)
9/27/2004	CHECK	(\$50,000.00)	(\$50,000.00)
12/14/2004	CHECK	(\$50,000.00)	(\$50,000.00)
3/24/2005	CHECK	(\$50,000.00)	(\$50,000.00)
6/24/2005	CHECK	(\$50,000.00)	(\$50,000.00)
9/30/2005	CHECK	(\$50,000.00)	(\$50,000.00)
12/20/2005	CHECK	(\$50,000.00)	(\$50,000.00)
3/29/2006	CHECK	(\$50,000.00)	(\$50,000.00)
6/21/2006	CHECK	(\$50,000.00)	(\$50,000.00)
9/26/2006	CHECK	(\$50,000.00)	(\$50,000.00)
12/22/2006	CHECK	(\$50,000.00)	(\$50,000.00)
4/2/2007	CHECK	(\$50,000.00)	(\$50,000.00)
6/27/2007	CHECK	(\$50,000.00)	(\$50,000.00)
9/27/2007	CHECK	(\$50,000.00)	(\$50,000.00)
12/26/2007	CHECK	(\$74,000.00)	(\$74,000.00)
3/31/2008	CHECK	(\$22,000.00)	(\$22,000.00)
6/19/2008	CHECK	(\$130,350.00)	(\$130,350.00)
9/19/2008	CHECK	(\$26,000.00)	(\$26,000.00)
Total Withdrawals:		(\$3,434,128.25)	(\$3,434,128.25)
Total deposits less withdrawals:		(\$664,934.73)	(\$1,858,447.71)

CUSTOMER CLAIM

Claim Number _____

Date Received _____

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC

In Liquidation

DECEMBER 11, 2008

Irving H. Picard, Esq.
Trustee for Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC
Claims Processing Center
2100 McKinney Ave., Suite 800
Dallas, TX 75201

Provide your office and home telephone no.

OFFICE: _____

HOME: _____

Taxpayer I.D. Number (Social Security No.)

Account Number: 1B0150
BRADERMAK EQUITIES LTD
C/O FELDMAN WOOD PRODUCTS CO
ATTN: FREDERIC Z KONIGSBERG
1 HERRICKS ROAD
GARDEN CITY PARK, NY 11040

(If incorrect, please change)

NOTE: BEFORE COMPLETING THIS CLAIM FORM, BE SURE TO READ CAREFULLY THE ACCOMPANYING INSTRUCTION SHEET. A SEPARATE CLAIM FORM SHOULD BE FILED FOR EACH ACCOUNT AND, TO RECEIVE THE FULL PROTECTION AFFORDED UNDER SIPA, ALL CUSTOMER CLAIMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE TRUSTEE ON OR BEFORE March 4, 2009. CLAIMS RECEIVED AFTER THAT DATE, BUT ON OR BEFORE July 2, 2009, WILL BE SUBJECT TO DELAYED PROCESSING AND TO BEING SATISFIED ON TERMS LESS FAVORABLE TO THE CLAIMANT. PLEASE SEND YOUR CLAIM FORM BY CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED.

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1. Claim for money balances as of December 11, 2008:
 - a. The Broker owes me a Credit (Cr.) Balance of \$ _____
 - b. I owe the Broker a Debit (Dr.) Balance of \$ _____

c. If you wish to repay the Debit Balance,
please insert the amount you wish to repay and
attach a check payable to "Irving H. Picard, Esq.,
Trustee for Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC."

If you wish to make a payment, it must be enclosed
with this claim form.

\$ _____

d. If balance is zero, insert "None." _____

2. Claim for securities as of December 11, 2008:

PLEASE DO NOT CLAIM ANY SECURITIES YOU HAVE IN YOUR POSSESSION.

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
a. The Broker owes me securities	X	_____
b. I owe the Broker securities	_____	X
c. If yes to either, please list below:		

Date of Transaction (trade date)	Name of Security	Number of Shares or Face Amount of Bonds	The Broker Owes Me (Long)	I Owe the Broker (Short)
<u>SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT</u>				
<u>DATED 11/30/08 FOR DETAILED LIST</u>				
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Proper documentation can speed the review, allowance and satisfaction of your claim and shorten the time required to deliver your securities and cash to you. Please enclose, if possible, copies of your last account statement and purchase or sale confirmations and checks which relate to the securities or cash you claim, and any other documentation, such as correspondence, which you believe will be of assistance in processing your claim. In particular, you should provide all documentation (such as cancelled checks, receipts from the Debtor, proof of wire transfers, etc.) of your deposits of cash or securities with the Debtor from as far back as you have documentation. You should also provide all documentation or

information regarding any withdrawals you have ever made or payments received from the Debtor.

Please explain any differences between the securities or cash claimed and the cash balance and securities positions on your last account statement. If, at any time, you complained in writing about the handling of your account to any person or entity or regulatory authority, and the complaint relates to the cash and/or securities that you are now seeking, please be sure to provide with your claim copies of the complaint and all related correspondence, as well as copies of any replies that you received.

PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE ANSWER FOR ITEMS 3 THROUGH 9.

NOTE: IF "YES" IS MARKED ON ANY ITEM, PROVIDE A DETAILED EXPLANATION ON A SIGNED ATTACHMENT. IF SUFFICIENT DETAILS ARE NOT PROVIDED, THIS CLAIM FORM WILL BE RETURNED FOR YOUR COMPLETION.

- | | <u>YES</u> | <u>NO</u> |
|---|------------|-----------|
| 3. Has there been any change in your account since December 11, 2008? If so, please explain. | _____ | + |
| 4. Are you or were you a director, officer, partner, shareholder, lender to or capital contributor of the broker? | _____ | + |
| 5. Are or were you a person who, directly or indirectly and through agreement or otherwise, exercised or had the power to exercise a controlling influence over the management or policies of the broker? | _____ | + |
| 6. Are you related to, or do you have any business venture with, any of the persons specified in "4" above, or any employee or other person associated in any way with the broker? If so, give name(s) | _____ | + |
| 7. Is this claim being filed by or on behalf of a broker or dealer or a bank? If so, provide documentation with respect to each public customer on whose behalf you are claiming. | _____ | + |
| 8. Have you ever given any discretionary authority to any person to execute securities transactions with or through the broker on your behalf? Give names, addresses and phone numbers. | _____ | X |

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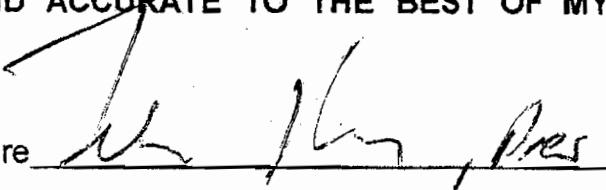
9. Have you or any member of your family ever filed a claim under the Securities Investor Protection Act of 1970? If so, give name of that broker. _____ *X*

Please list the full name and address of anyone assisting you in the preparation of this claim form: _____

If you cannot compute the amount of your claim, you may file an estimated claim. In that case, please indicate your claim is an estimated claim.

IT IS A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW TO FILE A FRAUDULENT CLAIM. CONVICTION CAN RESULT IN A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$50,000 OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN FIVE YEARS OR BOTH.

THE FOREGOING CLAIM IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

Date June 22, 2009 Signature 

Date _____ Signature _____

(If ownership of the account is shared, all must sign above. Give each owner's name, address, phone number, and extent of ownership on a signed separate sheet. If other than a personal account, e.g., corporate, trustee, custodian, etc., also state your capacity and authority. Please supply the trust agreement or other proof of authority.)

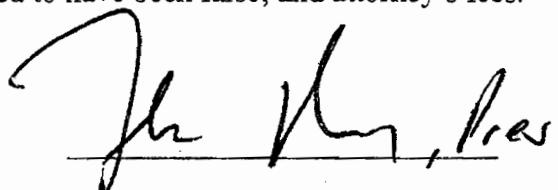
This customer claim form must be completed and mailed promptly, together with supporting documentation, etc. to:

Irving H. Picard, Esq.,
Trustee for Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC
Claims Processing Center
2100 McKinney Ave., Suite 800
Dallas, TX 75201

STATEMENT ATTACHED TO CLAIM FORM

In the event that the Customer's Net Equity [defined as the 11/30/08 balance plus activity subsequent to such date] with respect to this or any account in which the Customer has an interest (the "Customer Accounts") is not satisfied in full, including interest and costs, the Broker is liable to the Customer for direct and consequential damages caused by, among other things, the Broker's breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duty, conversion, unjust enrichment, and fraud. The Customer's losses include, but are not limited to, the amount of the Customer's Net Equity arising from the Customer Accounts that is not otherwise satisfied in full, including interest and costs, taxes paid every year on profits that now may be deemed to have been false, and attorney's fees.

Dated: June 22, 2009



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INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC
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PERIOD ENDING
11/30/08

YOUR ACCOUNT NUMBER
1-B0150-3-0
YOUR TAX PAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

DATE	BOUGHT RECEIVED OR LONG	SOLD DELIVERED OR SHORT	TRN	DESCRIPTION	PRICE OR SYMBOL	AMOUNT DEBITED TO YOUR ACCOUNT	AMOUNT CREDITED TO YOUR ACCOUNT
/12	1,430			BALANCE FORWARD		159,101.27	
/12	935				55.830	79,893.90	
/12	3,465			MAL-MART STORES INC	87.270	81,634.45	
/12	3,795			INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHS	72.380	252,667.20	
/12	1,815			EXXON MOBIL CORP	14.510	55,216.45	
/12	2,475			INTEL CORP	59.580	108,289.70	
/12	1,320			JOHNSON & JOHNSON	38.530	95,460.75	
/12	770			J.P. MORGAN CHASE & CO	44.660	59,003.20	
/12	1,430			COCA COLA CO	55.370	42,664.90	
/12	5,225			MCDONALDS CORP	28.550	40,883.50	
/12	2,640			MERCK & CO	21.810	114,166.25	
/12	1,045			MICROSOFT CORP	17.300	45,777.00	
/12	605			ORACLE CORPORATION	56.410	58,989.45	
/12	4,455			PEPSICO INC	100.780	60,995.90	
/12	1,045			APPLE INC	16.940	75,645.70	
/12	1,980			Pfizer Inc	54.610	57,108.45	
/12	715			ABBOTT LABORATORIES	64.080	126,957.40	
/12	1,375			PROCTER & GAMBLE CO	59.160	42,327.40	
/12	3,300			AMGEN INC	43.600	60,005.00	
/12	1,100			PHILLIP MORRIS INTERNATIONAL	21.590	71,379.00	
/12	3,575			63672 BANK OF AMERICA	33.770	37,191.00	
/12	825			67496 QUALCOMM INC	12.510	44,866.25	
/12	1,980			67998 CITI GROUP INC	49.480	40,854.00	
				71822 SCHLUMBERGER LTD	16.510	32,768.80	
				72324 COMCAST CORP	CL A		

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/19		45,490	50098	FIDELITY SPARTAN U S TREASURY MONEY MARKET	1		45,490.00
/19	200,000		54745	U S TREASURY BILL DUE 03/26/2009	99.926	199,852.00	
/19	10,423		59139	FIDELITY SPARTAN U S TREASURY MONEY MARKET	1	10,423.00	
				NEW BALANCE		312,771.41	
				SECURITY POSITIONS	MKT PRICE		
				AT&T INC	28.560		
				ABBOTT LABORATORIES	52.390		
				AMGEN INC	55.540		
				APPLE INC	92.570		
				BANK OF AMERICA	16.250		
				CHEVRON CORP	79.010		
				CISCO SYSTEMS INC	16.540		
				CITI GROUP INC	8.290		
				COCA COLA CO	46.870		
				COMCAST CORP	17.340		
				CL AL			
				CONOCOPHILIPS	52.520		
				EXXON MOBIL CORP	80.150		
				GENERAL ELECTRIC CO	17.170		
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	1,670 1,430 2,310			VERTIZUN COMMUNICATIONS WAL-MART STORES INC WELLS FARGO & CO NEW MARKET VALUE OF SECURITIES SHORT LONG 2,633,570.95	32.650 55.880 26.890		

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BALANCE FORWARD							
/12		55	41540	S & P 100 INDEX NOVEMBER 460 CALL	15.800		159,102.00
/12		55	45866	S & P 100 INDEX NOVEMBER 450 PUT	17.800	97,955.00	86,845.00
/19		55	31971	S & P 100 INDEX DECEMBER 430 CALL	26.		142,945.00
/19		55	36296	S & P 100 INDEX DECEMBER 420 PUT	30	165,055.00	
/19		55	40621	S & P 100 INDEX NOVEMBER 460 CALL	3	16,555.00	
/19		55	44946	S & P 100 INDEX NOVEMBER 450 PUT	37		203,445.00
NEW BALANCE							
				SECURITY POSITIONS	MKT PRICE		
			55	S & P 100 INDEX DECEMBER 430 CALL	23.300		
			55	S & P 100 INDEX DECEMBER 420 PUT	16.500		
				MARKET VALUE OF SECURITIES			
			55	LONG 90,750.00	SHORT 128,150.00-		

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In the Matter of:

800-8178288

NEW TIMES SECURITIES
SERVICES, INC.

Debtor

- 1) Application filed by proposed class claimants to authorize and approve the filing of a class proof of claim and for a certification of the putative class and to shorten time for the hearing

Memorandum by proposed class claimants

Memorandum by Plaintiff Securities Investor Protection Corporation

Memorandum of law by Trustee James W. Giddens

Affidavit of Derek J. T. Adler in opposition

United States Bankruptcy
Court
Westbury, New York

July 28, 2000
10:00 a.m.

B E F O R E:

HONORABLE STAN BERNSTEIN
United States Bankruptcy Judge

A P P E A R A N C E S:

HUGHES HUBBARD & REED LLP
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BY: JAMES W. KOBAK, JR., ESQ.
DANIEL S. LUBELL, ESQ.

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EXHIBIT C

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Northeast Regional Office
7 World Trade Center
New York, New York 10048
BY: ALISTAIR BAMBACH, ESQ.

1 THE COURT: Okay, so, you're telling me that
2 this is very different from the open transaction.

3 MR. HARBECK: Correct.

4 THE COURT: Okay, so, now we're dealing with a
5 closed transaction, where the money is there, you have
6 interest in a --

7 MR. HARBECK: The securities are there.

8 THE COURT: -- real --

9 MR. HARBECK: Not the money is there. The
10 securities are supposed to be there.

11 THE COURT: No, no -- yeah, you have -- you
12 have an ownership interest in the securities; namely,
13 shares of the mutual fund, of a mutual fund that is real,
14 existing as of the petition date.

15 MR. HARBECK: Dreyfus, Janus, you name it.

16 THE COURT: Okay.

17 MR. HARBECK: Now, what Congress did is it said
18 it wants to give the Trustee and SIPC a very good idea of
19 what securities have to -- that the Trustee is going to
20 have to go out into the marketplace and buy. So, if you
21 file within sixty days, you'll get the securities, without
22 question. Whether -- if they triple in value, you'll get
23 the securities.

24 But, if --

25 THE COURT: Even -- even if --

1 MR. HARBECK: Even if they're not there.

2 THE COURT: Even if they're not there.

3 MR. HARBECK: Correct.

4 THE COURT: In other words, if the money was
5 diverted, converted --

6 MR. HARBECK: And the securities were never
7 purchased.

8 THE COURT: Okay.

9 MR. HARBECK: And, if those positions triple,
10 we will gladly give the people their securities positions.

11 THE COURT: But, you've got to jump.

12 MR. HARBECK: But, you've got to act fast,
13 yeah. And, Congress did that --

14 THE COURT: Because -- because --

15 MR. HARBECK: -- because of the fluctuations.

16 THE COURT: -- because there's a concern --
17 because there's a concern that the value of this mutual
18 fund might skyrocket and it's going to cost SIPC a lot
19 more money.

20 MR. HARBECK: Six months down the line, that's
21 right.

22 THE COURT: Okay, all right. And, you don't
23 want people playing games with you.

24 MR. HARBECK: That's correct.

25 THE COURT: Deciding when they're going to --

1 it's like the -- do you know about price-laters?

2 MR. HARBECK: Sorry?

3 THE COURT: Price-laters?

4 MR. HARBECK: I can't say that I do.

5 THE COURT: Oh, gee, it's a great analogy.

6 MR. HARBECK: In any event --

7 THE COURT: Do you know what a price-later
8 agreement is, Mr. Berkowitz?

9 MR. BERKOWITZ: No, I'm going to play even with
10 Mr. Harbeck --

11 MR. HARBECK: Thank you, very much.

12 MR. BERKOWITZ: -- for insurance.

13 THE COURT: I deposit grain in the elevator.

14 This goes back to my days in the rural counties of
15 Michigan. And, of course, the grain is all co-mingled.
16 And, I look to the board price and say, "Bingo. That's
17 the price. Pay me."

18 So, I deposit the grain under a price-later
19 agreement, under an agreement in which the price is later
20 to be fixed. And, of course, I'm going to speculate on
21 the market. I'm going to wait until the price is high
22 enough to say "Pay me that."

23 So, basically, I'm a commodities broker, but
24 it's not in futures. It's grain in the elevator. And,
25 God help you if the elevator goes into bankruptcy. Then,

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